

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 61

February 3, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from \$2,500 to \$5,000, the maximum fine that may be issued for a violation of a declared order, rule, or regulation, classified as a Class A misdemeanor, during a declared emergency.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Class A misdemeanors are currently punishable by fine up to \$2,500 or confinement for not more than 11 months and 29 days.
- The number of declared emergencies and emergency orders, rules, and regulations in any given year cannot be reasonably determined.
- Any increase in local government revenue will be permissive.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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